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## EXECUTIONS ADMITTED O.C. Kishi Unit Gives Four Reasons Why He Personally Killed Two Chinese

### STAT. SENT ON RELEASE SOON

London, April 10.  
The Labour Minister, Mr. James, stated in the House of Commons today that he hoped, before the Easter recess, to announce the provisional programme for release from the Services.—Reuter.

### OPOSSUM DIVERTED TO RESCUE

A quick rescue was carried out by H.M. sloop Opossum early on Tuesday morning when the ship located eight survivors from an R.A.A.F. Liberator which crashed into the sea south of Mindanao.

Two men—a Flight Lieutenant and a passenger—are still missing from among the eight R.A.A.F. crew and two Australian passengers who were on board. All the survivors were injured, three seriously.

The plane's route is unknown but it was only thirty miles from land when the forced landing occurred on Monday morning.

H.M.S. Opossum was directed to take part in a search while en route to Sydney from Hong Kong and had made a rescue dash of a hundred miles when two dinghies from the distressed plane were sighted.

The sloop proceeded to Zamboanga to obtain hospital treatment for the three serious casualties.

### RIOT IN NAPLES

Rome, Apr. 9.  
Two persons were seriously wounded when the police opened fire on demonstrating former prisoners-of-war, who endeavoured to set fire to the Naples town hall today.

Earlier, all traffic in the centre of Naples was held up as shouting crowds jammed the streets, halting trams and causing shopkeepers to pull down their shutters.—Reuter.

## President's Term To Be Limited

Washington, April 10.  
Republican leaders today predicted success for the contemplated campaign to limit the term of any future United States president to six consecutive years.

A "discharge petition" was filed in the House on March 8 by Representative Diken, Republican of Illinois, and 218 signatures are needed to force the vote in time to submit the proposal to the people in the form of a constitutional amendment before the 1948 presidential elections.

### Bigger Pay For U.S. Servicemen

Washington, April 10.  
A \$400 a year increase of wages for all Army and Navy Officers and Enlisted Men is proposed by Representative Barnes, Republican of Indiana.

This is the amount of increase that the House voted last week for postal and other federal employees.

Representative Barnes' proposal was offered as a substitute for the Army-Navy suggestion that their pay and allowances should be boosted by a flat 20 per cent increase.—Associated Press.

London, Apr. 10.  
The United Kingdom shipbuilding industry is now working on overseas orders valued at more than £200,000,000.—L.P.S.

## One Japanese Is Acquitted

ADMITTING THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY EXECUTED TWO CHINESE VILLAGERS, LIEUTENANT KISHI YASUO, LEADER OF THE JAPANESE UNIT ON LAN-TAU MEMBERS OF WHICH ARE CHARGED WITH WAR CRIMES, TOLD THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL YESTERDAY THAT HIS REASONS FOR DOING SO INCLUDED THE FACT THAT HE HAD FEW SOLDIERS IN HIS COMPANY, THAT HE FEARED FUTURE ATTACKS, AND THAT—ALTHOUGH JAPAN HAD ALREADY SURRENDERED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PEACE AND ORDER UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF ALLIED FORCES.

ONE OF THE 15 JAPANESE ON TRIAL WAS ACQUITTED YESTERDAY AS THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM WAS INSUFFICIENT, OWING TO THE FAILURE OF A WITNESS TO IDENTIFY HIM. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT TOLD HIM HE WAS LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN TRIED BY A BRITISH COURT. THE MAN, AN ORDINARY JAPANESE, WILL BE SUBJECT TO DETENTION IN A WAR, BUT HIS ACQUITTAL IMPLIES HIS REMOVAL FROM STANLEY PRISON.

The Prosecuting Officer is Captain J. E. Kelly, Staff Captain (Legal), H.Q. A.L.F.S.E.A., and the Defending Officer is Mr. Croft, R.A.S.C., assisted by Captain Moti Singh, Jodhpur Regiment.

In his submission, Capt. Croft said that the prosecution had brought no evidence against Takahashi Haruhiko other than that he was a member of the Kishi Company.

Considering all the prosecution evidence, Capt. Croft asked the Court to acquit the said accused.

The Court adjourned for 40 minutes to consider the submission, and on resumption of the sitting, the President, Lieut. Col. J. C. Stewart, addressed Takahashi.

### "Fortunate"

"Takahashi Haruhiko," he said, "the decision of this Court is that you will be acquitted at this stage. You may consider yourself fortunate that you have been tried by a British Court in accordance with the high traditional standards of British courts. The opinion of the Court is that the evidence against you, if believed, would not justify your conviction as a war criminal. It cannot be said that the charge against you was in any way frivolous. You owe your acquittal to the failure of

a witness to identify you in this Court. You are free to leave this Court subject only to your detention as a prisoner-of-war."

Capt. Croft, Defending Officer: Mr. President, it is in order for me to ask that the accused be removed from Stanley Prison to Shamshupo Camp?

The President: I don't think so, Capt. Croft. He will be subject to detention as a prisoner-of-war and that is a question for another authority. As far as this Court is concerned, he is acquitted. I have no doubt he will be removed.

**Defence Case**

In opening his defence Capt. M. Croft said: "Although the accused persons have been charged collectively, a separate verdict of guilty or not guilty will have to be found for each one of them from the Company Commander Lieut. Kishio Yasuo down to second class Private Okamoto Kichitaro."

"A distinction should be drawn between those who gave orders and initiated policy, that is to say Lieut. Kishio Yasuo and Lieut. Matsumoto who had the responsibility of command, and those who may have carried out orders received from their superior officers."

"The legal considerations under International Law by which the defence hopes, to show that accused officers and the other accused are not guilty of the war crimes with which they have charged, will be fully dealt with in my closing address, together with other points of law that may be relevant."

"My task now is to outline briefly the evidence that I intend to call for the defence."

"It is intended to call evidence that Sgt. Jomori Riechi and Lt. Ando Takashi were not present on the scene when the alleged crimes took place."

"It is intended to call evidence to show what orders were received by Japanese units in this command following the broadcast of Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, on the 15th of August, announcing that his country had accepted the Potsdam Conference conditions. In particular, evidence will be given before this Court of orders given to Kishi by his C.O."

**Sizeable Force**

"It is intended to show that at approximately 1440 hours on the 19th August, the H.Q. of the Kishi Company, situated beside the village of Chung Han in Silver Mine Bay, was subjected to a severe attack by a sizeable force of between 50 and 60 armed Chinese dressed in plain clothes. The attack came from three directions: from the village of Chung Han, from the adjacent hill tops, and from the barbed wire barriers on the hillside. After an hour's hard fighting, the Chinese were driven on and dispersed into the hills and the barbed wire barriers were destroyed. One Japanese soldier was killed. (Continued on Page 2)

### Explosion

Vienna, Apr. 10.  
An explosion which blew out a small amount of track on the Vienna-Linz railroad line Monday night delayed the Mozart military train for seven hours. It was the second explosion in two weeks to interrupt the service.—Associated Press.

## SAIGON EXPLOSIONS DYING DOWN

Saigon, April 10.  
The explosions of munitions thundering in a pyrotechnic ammunition dump for the past 24 hours have subsided to lesser blasts at five and ten minutes intervals as Saigon began to return to normal yesterday. Officials said the explosion was definitely accidental.

Total tonnage of the munitions involved is unknown, but the loss was confined for the most part to Japanese ammunition. Full casualties remained uncertain yesterday as the northern outskirts of the city remained closed. Hospitals scaled down earlier estimates of 70 persons seriously wounded and said that only about 20 of several hundred who received cuts and bruises proved to be badly hurt.

The fate of an estimated 100 Annamite workers and half a dozen French supervisors inside a pyrotechnic factory when the explosions started remained unknown. Most of them are believed to have escaped.

A military spokesman yesterday estimated the final total to be approximately 30 killed. They were French troops and civilians and were in the ammunition dump at the time.—Associated Press.

## No Pre-War Labour Standard

Manila, April 10.  
Employers in the Far East who hope to return their workers to pre-war standards were criticised by the Philippine Labour Secretary, Marcelo Addaura, who, at the same time cast a few shafts at labour.

His statement came at a time when strikers reached their peak and were seriously hampering reconstruction.

About employers Addaura had this to say: "It will be a great disaster to the country if we have employers who keep looking back to 1941 or earlier, who set their eyes to the making of profits without regard to human elements, who regard human labour as a mere commodity."

Of labour he declared: "It is of utmost importance that labour develop a sense of responsibility within the framework of the country's rehabilitation programme; there should be no reason why its differences with capital may not be composed and adjusted at the conference table, or in the legislative halls without wrecking or hampering the processes of reconstruction."—Reuter.

### FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE

London, April 10.  
The Paris meeting of the big four foreign ministers is expected by London informed circles to provide the occasion for widespread discussions far exceeding the scope of the draft peace treaty.

British supporters of the United States view that the conference will discuss the possibility of a joint Anglo-American effort to bring about a settlement of the Korean situation.

## FASCIST METHODS IN BURMA

Rangoon, April 9.  
Uba Po, anti-Fascist League leader, who visited London in 1944 for consultations on the future constitution for Burma, accused the British of using "Fascist methods" in Burma.

He was commenting on the speech by Mr. Arthur Henderson in the House of Commons on Friday. "By rejecting the demand for early elections, by running the country with a puppet Executive Council, and the glorified society called the Legislative Council, the British Government is using Fascist methods, which is the same as using force," he declared.

"Burma is not a complete independence, but Mr. Henderson talked only of Dominion status." U Saw, former Premier and leader of the Nationalist Party, said that the British Cabinet Mission should come out to Burma to find out the true situation. "The present Executive Council has absolutely no power. I do not think it is yet too late for the British Government to allay the doubts and suspicions of the Burmese by reconstructing the Council on a popular basis with real power."—Reuter.

## Ghastly Report On Jap. Atrocities

CANBERRA, APRIL 10.  
TODAY, SIR WILLIAM FLOOD-WEBB, CHIEF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE TO THE TOKYO WAR CRIMES TRIALS, SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO FIND SLAVERY CONDITIONS IN ANY COUNTRY AT ANY TIME, WORSE THAN THE JAPANESE CONDUCT TOWARDS HER PRISONERS-OF-WAR.

THE REPORT SAID THAT OPPORTUNITIES HAD DELIBERATELY BEEN GIVEN BY SADISTS TO JAPANESE GUARDS OF BEATING HELPLESS PRISONERS TO DEATH. MEN WERE DELIBERATELY KICKED ON TROPICAL ULCERS AND TORTURED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THEY BEGGED FOR DEATH. OTHER PRISONERS WERE BURNED WITH PETROL AND SHOCKED WITH LIVE ELECTRIC WIRES.

The standard of food, accommodation and sanitation provided for prisoners on ships and railways was almost without exception, a gross violation of the rules of warfare.

Signs among prisoners were regarded as a crime and the sick were singled out for special maltreatment.

When men suffering from cholera collapsed the Japanese tried to force them to get up and then ordered other prisoners to bury them in a truckload of stones. They refused and were beaten. Hospital accommodation proper did not exist and the so-called hospitals were simply dead dumps, the report added.

### Emaciated Skeletons

Lieutenant Coates, who had to amputate limbs with a butcher's saw and a table knife, summarised the position as "a spectacle of emaciated skeletons and waterlogged wrecks, lying in pain and misery such as I never wish to see again."

Of the Burma-Siam railway, the report said the Japanese engineers had received instructions to expedite the laying of the line "over dead bodies of prisoners of war."

The Japanese purpose, the report said, appeared to be to ensure a slow death of the prisoners of war by the maximum work and the minimum of food, under heart-breaking conditions.

Hundreds of Japanese guards were pure sadists and the beating of prisoners of war was done systematically. A man could be knocked unconscious and even killed without any reason or excuse. The Japanese were not interested in the health of their prisoners, but only in the speed with which they could be disposed of.

### MOUNTBATTEN

Sydney, April 10.  
Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten left Darwin today to return to South East Asia, after his visit to Australia and New Zealand. Before leaving he said he wanted to get back to South East Asia, adding, "But I would like to come to Australia to serve."

Reuter has unconfirmed reports that Lord Mountbatten may succeed the Duke of Gloucester as Governor-General of Australia.—Reuter.

## Army And Old School Tie

London, April 10.  
Mr. Piratin, Communist member for Mile End, will ask the War Minister in the House of Commons on Thursday what proportion of the officers commissioned in the Army from January 1942 to December 1945 were educated at Public Elementary, Head Master Conference (Secondary) schools and schools receiving no financial aid from the Ministry of Education.

He will also ask how many were commissioned to the Brigade of Guards.—Reuter.

Paris, Apr. 10.  
The French Cabinet decided today that the French celebration on the first anniversary of the German surrender will be held on May 3, the day the surrender was signed in Berlin.—Reuter.

## NOVEL MOVE BY CHINESE

Geneva, April 10.  
A Chinese resolution urging that, after the dissolution of the League of Nations, the mandatory and ex-mandatory powers should "submit to inspection" until the Trusteeship Council has been constituted, was put forward by the Chinese delegate, Dr. Lone Liang, at a meeting of the League's General Committee tonight.

Dr. Liang declared that in the period between the dissolution of the League and the creation of the Trusteeship Council, there would be a gap which threatened to turn the mandated territories into "a sort of no-man's land."

The Chinese statement came as a complete surprise in the middle of the discussion on the transfer of the League's non-political activities, such as the control of narcotics.

After the Chinese statement, it was decided, on the recommendation of the Committee's Chairman, Maurice Bourquin of Belgium, to return to the agenda and leave the discussion of the Chinese resolution to later dates.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney-General, who is also a member of the Committee, immediately went to talk to the South African delegate, who had raised the mandate question.

The Chinese novel move will be heard by the final assembly.—Reuter.

## EGYPTIANS ARE ANGRY

Cairo, April 10.  
The statement issued by the Sudanese delegation here about the forthcoming negotiations between Britain and Egypt for a revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty has aroused the anger of the Egyptians.

The statement asked that the Sudanese delegation should form a third party to the negotiations and demanded the federation of the Sudanese Democratic Free Government in union with Egypt, but the nature of the union to be decided by the Sudanese Government.

The statement further asked that the Free Sudanese Government should enter into a treaty with Britain in the light of its union with Egypt.

The statement is a compromise between the varying views of the delegation, half of which wants an independent Sudan united under the Egyptian crown and the other half wants an independent Sudan allied to Britain.

The statement is bitterly denounced as contrary to the wishes of the Nile Valley people by Dinan Pasha, prominent nationalist, and Solah Harb Pasha, President of the Young Men's Muslim Association, and Sheikh Hannan, head of the Moslem Brothers.

"They all call on the Sudanese delegation to stand for the unity of Egypt and Sudan"—Reuter.

### QUID PRO QUO?

Washington, April 10.  
French officials here have confirmed that the United States delegation to the Franco-American financial and economic negotiations is seeking a French promise to provide as much as possible to private trade in return for possible credits from the Export and Import Bank.

### THE WEATHER

Today's forecast: Fair, with light easterly wind, and a few clouds. Tomorrow: Partly cloudy, with a few showers. Maximum temperature: 75° F. Minimum: 55° F.



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## Jigsaw Puzzle

The world is a vast jigsaw puzzle in which all the separate bits lie around in meaningless disarray. All thoughtful people know that the bits must be put together if the world is to become a tolerable place for human beings to live in. It was the realization of this fact which caused Clarence Streit's plan for Federal Union to receive such sympathetic consideration. Wendell Willkie's concept of "one world" stemmed from the same root. And more recently, the pleas of Mr. Anthony Eden and of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, for a world parliament and a world government have been widely applauded, save in the Kremlin. All these plans and ideas depend for their realization upon some greater or lesser abdication of sovereign rights. This is the fatal stumbling block. For, however much the idealists may cheer the reiteration of these noble aspirations, realists have reason to fear that there is little hope of their attainment in the foreseeable future. Can it be that we have been tackling the problem in the wrong way? Let us revert to the parallel of the jigsaw puzzle. If you have a jigsaw puzzle of some hundred pieces, would you expect to solve it by gazing at the pieces and muttering pious incantations in the hope that they would sort themselves out of their own accord? Would it not be wiser to get down on the floor and see if first two pieces could be fitted together, and thus to build up the picture bit by bit? And if it were found that some one had already assembled fifteen or twenty pieces, would it be sensible to insist on scrambling these up before you attempted a solution? Yet this is the attitude adopted by a large majority of people the moment it is suggested that the simplest way to set about building a world state would be by first achieving some measure of integration between the British Commonwealth and Empire and the United States. For even those Americans who favour the closest cooperation with Great Britain and the great self-governing dominions insist, as a condition precedent, upon the breaking up of the British colonial empire. The ignorance and prejudice that goes with this attitude is an astonishing thing. There are still people in the United States who believe in the myth that Great Britain can levy taxes in the great Dominions. Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, like the first thirteen States of the American Union, all started as British Crown Colonies. Today, although still part of the British Empire, they are as free, sovereign and independent as the United States. The fostering of self-government in the remaining Crown Colonies is a steady process, likely to be extended more rapidly in the near future, to embrace such places as Hong Kong which have not in the past enjoyed any real self-governing institution. So far from Britain mulcting the revenues of her colonies, many millions of pounds have been voted by Parliament as "grants-in-aid" to assist colonial development. The British taxpayer has been called upon to cover the cost of rehabilitation of places like Hong Kong and Singapore. High-sound "principles" are excellent, but let's also be objective in our approach to the problems of the present-day world. And as the man who was fighting the bear said to his friend, "If you can't help me, don't help the bear."

For thefts from the Naval Yard, Kowloon, on Tuesday, Hui Shing Chung was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. H. Limerick, yesterday. Inspector Andrew said accused and five others not arrested were seen passing articles over the wall from the yard to the mainland. The other three escaped.

# Distribution Of Food By Air In China

## Armed Robbery Charge

Three unemployed Chinese, Yeung Chun-shing, Lee Yip and Yuen Chun-chi, were charged before the Standing Military Court yesterday, with armed robbery at No. 49, Bowring Street, ground floor, on February 9, and theft of property to the value of \$1,846. The Court comprised, Mr. C. Y. Kwan, President, Sqr. Ldr. Stephen Grose and Fl. Lieut. Jack Carter. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector N. B. Fraser, of Kowloon, conducted the prosecution. Accused pleaded not guilty. It was stated that on the evening of February 9, the Chan Po Shing Tong Chinese medicine shop, at No. 40, Bowring Street, Kowloon, was entered by two Chinese armed with revolvers. Later the same night, a more men came and stayed till about midnight. On information received, first and second accused were arrested on February 25. They were, at the time, wearing some of the stolen clothing. Third accused was also arrested on information. Chan Chau, master of the shop, said he was not present during the robbery, but his wife and mother were there. He identified clothing as stolen from his shop. Chan Chau's wife, in evidence, stated that she could only identify the clothing which accused were wearing. She couldn't identify them as the robbers. First accused said he bought the clothing from an unknown Chinese, and did not know it was stolen property. Second accused said that he bought the clothing from a hawk. Third accused denied all knowledge of the robbery. Second accused was discharged owing to lack of evidence. First and third accused were acquitted, the Court giving them the benefit of the doubt.

## HIS CUPBOARD'S NOT BARE

A shopkeeper Lui Wan Kwai was charged before Mr. W. H. Limerick yesterday with the unlawful possession of 6,000 tins of evaporated milk, thirteen cases of tinned meat, nineteen cases of beans in tomato, eleven drums of ferrocete, 101 bags of cement, six cases of cheese, a case of beans, and 63 empty ferrocete drums at No. 3, Anchor Street, ground floor, on Mar. 20. Mr. M. A. da Silva is representing accused, who on bail of \$1,000, was remanded to April 18. Pleading guilty to breaking and entering a garage in Chatham Road, on Monday and stealing a tricycle and a bicycle, Tam Wah alias Fong Wah Cheung, and Suen Nam Sam, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Limerick yesterday. Accused were arrested in Argyle Street at about 5 p.m. the same day.

## Readers' Letters

### Condensed Milk

Sir,—The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., announces that one tin of Condensed Milk will be sold with this distribution of Butter, but let us hope that they will not puncture the lid of the tins as they have done in the past. People holding dockets are bona fide consumers, so why the necessity of the puncture which only means inconvenience to the consumer and after all one may not like to use the milk immediately.

### MAILKMAID.

### Picasso

Sir,—The present controversy regarding the merits and demerits of Picasso reminds me very forcibly of the Yan Kaskara school which flourished in the 30's. Yan Kaskara was, in actual fact, christened Charlie Jones and was the son of a Golders Green pork butcher. Owing to the lack of demand for pork sausages which has always been a curious feature of Golders Green, and Charlie was never loth to leave a sinking ship, disappeared smartly with 2/11d. from the cash-register and the errand boy's bicycle. He was not heard of again until his much criticised "Still-life" study of a Pork Sausage was exhibited at the Tote a Tote Galleries. By that time he had grown a tremendous beard and had acquired a veneer of dirt and purple trousers. The adverse criticism that had greeted his first effort rapidly developed into a storm of abuse when his second and third attempts, "Pork Chop, Couchant" and "Pork Chop, Punctured" were shown. Mr. Andrew said accused and five others not arrested were seen passing articles over the wall from the yard to the mainland. The other three escaped.

Emergency distribution of food by air is being organised by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in an effort to combat the famine which is reported to be reducing several millions of Chinese to eating grass, tree bark, roots and even clay. Major-General Clair Chennault of Flying Tiger fame was disclosed to be forming an air transport unit to fly relief to the stricken areas in view of the difficulty of overland travel and sea routes.

U.N.R.R.A. representatives have reported that the Hunan Province famine is particularly severe, and that "the countryside looked as if it had been shaved clean—all grass, weeds, foliage and bark from trees being grabbed for food." Battle devastation, drought, floods, locust plagues, shortages of manpower, fertilizers, implements, farm animals and the demands of the army for food, are all contributing factors to the terrible threat of famine which the district now faces. Seven millions are reported to be starving in Hunan Province alone, where, U.N.R.R.A. officials say, child mortality is appallingly high and child suicides not at least uncommon occurrences.

### Dying On Roadside

Chief sufferers are refugees who are travelling from South and West to Hankow, where they hope to obtain transportation to their pre-war homes. Many of these are reported to be dying along the roadside without anyone being able to help in the slightest degree. Farmers in the "rice-bowl" of China are said to be eating seed supplies to keep alive. In Hunan and Hupeh Provinces, approximately five millions are reported to be dying or very close to starvation, particularly in that section of Hunan that was flooded by the Yellow River when the dykes were blasted to stem the on-rushing Japanese army in 1938.

U.N.R.R.A. engineers, aided by Seabees are working tirelessly to repair the Wu break and permit the fertile land to be salvaged as soon as possible. The Hunan Province crops of wheat are only 10 per cent of what they normally are. Food shortages of serious proportions are also reported in Kwangtung, Kiangsi, Kiangsu, Shantung, Anhwei and Manchuria.

### Requests Trimmed

The crippled transport system has impeded the delivery of food to the starving areas. U.N.R.R.A. and C.N.R.R.A. both have shipped some 100,000 long tons of foodstuffs inland by ship and rail, plus quantities of vaccines and other medical supplies to combat bubonic plague and cholera epidemics in the critical areas. U.N.R.R.A. sent over 11,000 tons of wheat and flour to Hunan on naval vessels, travelling up the Yangtze River to Hankow where the supplies were transhipped to Changsha. U.N.R.R.A. food arriving regularly in Shanghai, is being moved out as quickly as possible, but officials here said that only part of China's food needs can be met by the organisation. U.N.R.R.A. food quests to the combined food board in Washington, on behalf of the starving people in China, were trimmed because of the global food shortage that may become serious, according to present indications. — Associated Press.

## "China Cocktail"

The most stage-conscious of H.M. Ships in harbour, H.M.S. "Euryalus," surprised again last night with a revue "China Cocktail" that went off without a hitch and provided a good two hours and more of high class entertainment. H.M.S. "Euryalus's" last effort was the pantomime "Aladdin," but last night's effort at the China Club Theatre was an improvement. More scope was given to the shorter sketches and an important point—the revue introduced three members of the Wrens and one of the V.A.D. Pincher Martin and his Harmonica Band well earned their programme billing of "Old Favorites" and a word should be said in praise of two excellent sketches—replicas of the Hollywood and British versions of "Ballet Stations." The company was fortunate in having the service of an excellent compere, Andrew Burnett, whose sketch "In Your Garden" was one of the best on the evening's programme. Another performance is to be given tonight.

## Foo Tak-Yam Released

Macao, Apr. 10. Sources here said today that Foo Tak-Yam, millionaire Macao gambling monopolist, was unable to identify his kidnappers' hide-out because he was blindfolded until he was placed in a junk's hold prior to his arrival here on Sunday after a five-day trip. The ransom paid for his release was reported to have been H.K.\$1,000,000. Part of Foo's right ear was cut off, which was interpreted as an indication of the kidnappers' impatience over ransom negotiations, although many Macao residents ceased to worry about Foo's situation when his son and wife continued to appear in public during his absence. — Associated Press.

## U.S. Cons. Gen. In Canton

Canton, Apr. 10. The consul-general for the United States in Canton is to be Clarence J. Spiker, who held the post before the city fell to the Japanese in 1942. He is reported to have left Australia to return to the United States before coming to Canton in July or August. At present the American consulate-general here is engaged mostly in repatriation and routine work under the direction of Consul Charles S. Miller. Most American firms in Canton have not yet reopened and there is little activity on the part of those which have. — Associated Press.

### IRON SHEETS STOLEN

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Ip Shun by Mr. A. J. Arculli yesterday, upon conviction of theft of iron sheets from No. 39A, Conduit Road, on dates between April 3 and 9. Cheung Huen was fined \$50 or two weeks' hard labour, for receiving five iron sheets. Ip was arrested when he attempted a third visit to No. 39A, Conduit Road, the property of Jardine, Matheson. Inspector H. Sell, prosecuted. Three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed on Wong Tak caught "smuggling" a hand-bag from a lady at Shantung Street on Tuesday.

## B.A.T. MAN RESCUED

Tientsin, April 10. William Christian, an official of the British-American Tobacco Co., was rescued from a Chinese crowd here by U.S. Marines, announced Major-General K. Rockey today. Christian was not injured. He had been inside the plant which the crowd, mostly workmen, was picketing. General Rockey also revealed that a U.S. Marine (whose name has not been released) was ambushed and killed, and his corpse robbed, by three Chinese on Sunday. The Marine was on his way to a village south-west of Chinwangtao, to help the villagers with a sick horse. — Associated Press.

## Charged With Posing As A Police Officer

Cheung Wing-ki, 22, teacher, was brought before Mr. A. J. Arculli yesterday, charged with unlawfully and illegally conducting a seizure at No. 131, Gloucester Road, first floor, and No. 130, third floor, by falsely representing himself as a Police officer. Hau Hoon was charged with aiding and abetting. Sub-Inspector Mischenko prosecuted.

Sidney Shadbolt, of No. 5 Comandante, attached to No. 2 Police Station, said he was on patrol in Gloucester Road when he saw two Chinese enter a house in a suspicious manner. Accused were then seen arguing with the amah at No. 131, Gloucester Road. They were admitted to the premises. When they came out, accused were questioned, and first accused produced an armlet of the H.K.P. and said they were looking for a friend. At No. 2 Police Station, enquiries revealed that accused was formerly attached to the Special Constabulary, and resigned some time in October last. The case was adjourned until this morning.

## HONG KONG Y'S MEN'S CLUB

The Hong Kong Y's Men's Club are to revive their weekly luncheon meetings. It was decided yesterday at a special meeting held at the Fu Lu Su Restaurant. It was also announced that Mr. William Yinson Lee, now in Shanghai, had been chosen as the delegate of the Chinese Y's Men's Clubs to the International Convention to be held at Bradford, Penn., in August. The speaker at yesterday's lunch meeting was Dr. Joseph Yu, a founder and a past president of the Canton Y's Men's Club, who gave an account of the revival of Club activities in Canton. Dr. Yu said there were British and American as well as Chinese members and bi-weekly meetings were held. A club room had been established at the Todd Hospital. The President is Dr. Roy Mar. Dr. Yu recalled that one of the founders, Mr. Lau Si Chu, was killed on the first day of the Japanese attack on Hong Kong, a victim of a bombing raid. "Not only does the Canton club miss his services, but China lost a great social benefactor and Y.M.C.A. worker," Dr. Yu said. The meeting elected Dr. Chan Kwan-po as Hon. Secretary and a Director of the Club, and Mr. Wellington Hsieh as a Director.

### INOCULATIONS REQUIRED

Information has been received from the British Consul, Macao, that as from Monday, April 15, passengers from Hong Kong to Macao will be required to possess anti-cholera certificates with photographs showing that the holders have been inoculated against cholera not less than six days and not more than three months. Intending passengers for Macao may be inoculated and obtain inoculation certificates at the following centres: Hongkong—Inoculation Centre, Fire Brigade Building, Ground Floor, Kowloon—Tsim Sha Tsui Health Centre, Old Central British School, Nathan Road.

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## NO NEW BUSES TILL EARLY 1947

THE KOWLOON BUS COMPANY, IT IS LEARNED, IS NEGOTIATING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW FLEET OF BUSES, BUT OWING TO THE ABNORMAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN ENGLAND, THERE IS A DELAY IN FULFILLING ORDERS, AND AS A RESULT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF NEW BUSES ARRIVING IN HONG KONG UNTIL THE EARLY PART OF NEXT YEAR! THE COMPANY HAS DISCLOSED THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT APPROVES, DOUBLE-DECKER BUSES WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THE VARIOUS ROUTES IN KOWLOON IN THE FUTURE.

At the present time only eight buses are in operation in Kowloon. Four buses now held up will be put into service, and the Hung Hom route will be reopened as soon as new tyres arrive.

Great difficulty has been experienced in maintaining and servicing the existing buses as there are practically no spare parts to replace worn or damaged parts.

During the occupation, the entire fleet of buses, together with equipment, machinery, plant, and spare parts were confiscated by the Japanese. Considerable damage was caused and the majority of buses were stripped and removed elsewhere.

As a temporary measure, the Hongkong Administration has allocated to the Kowloon Bus Company several military trucks to be converted into buses, and these were put on the road this week for the purpose of resuming the New Territory service. The service runs at two-hourly intervals between the Star Ferry and Un Long, the first outward bus leaving the Star Ferry at 7.30 a.m.

### CONSABLE SENTENCED

A Police constable, Wu Hing, attached to No. 7 Police Station, was charged before Mr. A. J. Arculli yesterday with unlawful possession of a revolver and 53 rounds of ammunition. Captain Haig Brown was for the prosecution, and Mr. D. H. Blake for the accused. The charge concerning the revolver was withdrawn, and Mr. Blake pleaded guilty to possession of ammunition. Mr. Blake said his client was a constable during the Japanese occupation, and the cartridges were given to him by the Japanese. After the liberation, his client told his wife to throw the ammunition away, but she failed to carry out his order. Taking into consideration that accused would lose his position, Mr. Arculli fined him \$100 or four weeks' hard labour.

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# BRITAIN'S FIRST POST-WAR BUDGET

## Millions To Benefit From Changes In Income Tax Schedule

### Demobbed Drummer's Job

London, April 10. London dance band leaders, Ambrose and Jack Jackson, today gave evidence when Ambrose Orchestra Limited appealed against the Reinstatement Committee's decision affecting Leslie Leston, a 25-years old drummer. It was stated that Leston was employed for 16 weeks as a drummer in Ambrose's band, touring musical-halls, before he joined the army. Ambrose told the Umpire that Leston could not be reinstated in his former employment because there was now no octet. He could not be placed in similar employment because the only similar type of work was in the Ambrose Band, and Ambrose did not consider that Leston was up to the required standard. Jack Jackson said the qualifications required for a stage drummer and a ballroom drummer were totally different. Leston, who conducted his own case, said he learned the drum at the age nine and became a professional drummer at 14 and had since played with well-known bands for dancing, stage work, and radio and films. He regarded himself capable of holding a responsible post in a band. The Umpire reserved his decision.—Reuter.

Washington, April 10. It is authoritatively learned that U.N.R.R.A. is gravely concerned about a Shanghai report that a shipload of the Agency's rice quickly passed into the hands of black marketeers shortly after arrival in Shanghai recently. This has impeded Chinese action on the relief programme. — Associated Press.

### BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION HONG KONG

Department of Imports & Exports

### IMPORT LICENCES

Importers are notified that export allocations from the United Kingdom of Cotton Yarn and Piece Goods for consumption in Hong Kong Woolen Yarn and Piece Goods, Rayon Yarn and Piece Goods, Cotton, Wool and Rayon Knitted Goods and Knitted Fabrics, which have so far only been available on Government account, have been returned to normal commercial channels. Exporters in the United Kingdom are now free to offer these goods for export to Hong Kong up to the quotas which have been fixed.

2. In order that importers may be permitted the maximum freedom within the import control system, a new form of licence, called "Quota Licence," will be issued on application to all established importers of these goods. These licences will not place any limit on the amount the importer may bring in under the licence; he will be free to import as much as he can secure and will not have to make a separate application for an import licence to cover each transaction.

3. Applications for quota licences should be made to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports on the usual application form. They will be issued a blanket licence covering specified items from the list above for export from Great Britain during the first half of 1946. The number will be prefixed with the letters BQA. The issue of second half year licences will commence on June 1st and their prefix will be BQB.

4. Licences will be issued only to persons and firms who were actually importers of similar goods in 1941.

5. Licences will be issued as at present for those goods which are intended for re-export.

6. Licences already issued should be replaced by "quota" licences if for Hong Kong consumption.

H. A. TAYLOR,  
Superintendent,  
Imports & Exports.

Hong Kong 10th April 1946

### E.P.D. To Disappear In December Next

LONDON, APRIL 10. HALF A MILLION BRITISH CITIZENS IN THE LOWER PAID SCALE ARE TO CEASE PAYING INCOME TAX ENTIRELY. MILLIONS EARNING LESS THAN £1,200 A YEAR WILL BENEFIT FROM AN INCREASE IN EARNED INCOME TAX ALLOWANCE.

OPENING HIS BUDGET SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, MR. HUGH DALTON, DECLARING THAT REVENUE FOR THE PAST YEAR HAD BEEN £3,284,000,000, SAID BEER, TOBACCO AND ENTERTAINMENT TAXES ESTABLISHED NEW HIGH RECORDS. BEER YIELDED £300,000,000, TOBACCO £400,000,000 AND ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY £50,000,000.

The Purchase Tax at £118,000,000 also set up a record. Income Tax produced £1,361,000,000, beating the estimate by £11,000,000 and set up a new high record.

Actual expenditure at £5,484,000,000 showed a saving of £81,000,000 on last April's estimate. The realised deficit for last year was £2,200,000,000.

Mr. Dalton declared: "Prospects for the year 1946 are less sombre than some of the scribes have imagined. Estimated expenditure is £3,837,000,000—a reduction of £1,728,000,000 on the estimate for last year.

"Expenditure would include £1,667,000,000 on Defence and Supply. Defence votes for this year include some £20,000,000 more for better pay and allowances. Officers and other ranks in the three services and £10,000,000 more for more generous war pensions."

He said that £335,000,000 was being provided this year for cost of living subsidies. "This policy of price stability is costing a lot of money," Mr. Dalton commented, but expressed determination to hold the cost of living substantially at its present figure for the calendar year.

At the existing rate of taxation Customs and Excise duties should produce about £1,200,000,000 this year—an increase of £38,000,000 on last year, though this figure may be reduced substantially if unfavourable developments of any kind led to reduced imports. He would lose £283,000,000 by reduction in income tax announced in the last budget, but with increasing profits and increased incomes generally, he expected to do a bit better and get an additional £67,000,000, which would give a total yield in income tax this year of £1,145,000,000. The grand total of receipts from Inland Revenue would be £1,705,000,000—an increase of £338,000,000.

### Small Deficit

There were two substantial items of non-tax revenue, which he would get as a legacy from the war—£150,000,000 from the sale of surplus war stores and £50,000,000 surplus receipts from trading activities of various Government departments.

With total estimated revenue at £3,193,000,000 and total estimated expenditure at £3,837,000,000, the prospective deficit stood at £694,000,000 which was considerably smaller than most prophets had anticipated.

All taxation adjustments announced today mean a revenue loss of £32,000,000, about one per cent of the total revenue required. Mr. Dalton said that after 1947, the Government would probably be able to choose whether to have a budget deficit or surplus, as they are already paying about 16/6d out of revenue, and if the items are not to recur, he counted the amount at about 18/- in the pound. But a "serious and anxious problem" is represented by the deficit in overseas balance of payments, estimated this year at £760,000,000. In bridging the gap between overseas expenditures and return from exports, "good friends and kinsmen in Canada" have given welcome help of credit, which Britain appreciated. His entire budget was based on the assumption that the United States loan would be granted.

### Social Services

In connection with housing, health services, national insurance, family allowances and war pensions, it would cost the Exchequer about £500,000,000 in 1946-47, and were likely to rise to £700,000,000 in the following year. After that, they were likely to go on rising, though at a very much slower rate. There should be some new savings in expenditure over the same period. One was entitled to expect a substantial reduction in defence expenditure.

"With this reinforcement of our finances, I shall not need to borrow from the City of London and the money market any very large sums of new money this year. Since last October, the British Government's credit, which already was high, has risen even further and the long term rate of interest has already fallen below three per cent."

Turning to changes in taxation, Mr. Dalton declared: "We must go slow with further reliefs this year. Until there are more goods in shops the risk of inflation will remain serious. The only counter to inflation is to produce more goods." He did not regard the Purchase Tax as a temporary measure.

"The Purchase Tax has got to stay and yield increasing revenue over the next few years to help to pay the bill for social betterment. The tax also helps to prevent inflation." He proposed, however, to limit the Purchase Tax altogether, or to reduce it on certain articles.

Visitors by Britain will in

future be able to buy British car for use here free of Purchase Tax, provided they take it with them when they leave.

### Sports Tax Loos

The lower scale of Entertainment Duty will in future apply to football, cricket, boxing, tennis, athletics and swimming—all outdoor sports, including the University Boat Race, but excluding horse, motor and dog racing, which would continue to pay at the higher rate.

Referring to the Income Tax, Mr. Dalton pointed out that the remissions made last October, which had just come into operation, could cost revenue £283,000,000 this year, and undoubtedly they contained a certain danger of inflation.

He proposed to exempt from Income Tax workers' contribution under the National Insurance Bill. Employers' contributions are already exempt.

Mr. Dalton said he could not contemplate as yet any general repayments of post-war credits, as the amount involved—£800,000,000—was a great inflationary potential. A small beginning, however, would be made by starting cash payment to men over 65 and women over 60 from September 1.

To encourage married women to stay in industry, Mr. Dalton said he is prepared to increase their special allowances from £80 to £110. This was in addition to married persons' allowance of £180.

### Income Tax Relief

No single person with less than £2-8-0 weekly would pay income tax. Others outside the Income Tax would be married couples with less than £3-19-0 weekly, married couples with one child having less than £5-1-0, married couples with three children having less than £7-9-0. A single person earning £300 this year would pay only £42-7-6 against £66-2-6 last year. Married couple with child having an earned income of £400 yearly would pay only £50-5-0 this year as compared with £81-2-6 last year, and married couple with two children and an earned income of £600 would pay only £84, against £121-2-6.

Mr. Dalton declared he was consciously running some risk by putting the hope of incentive above the fear of inflation. He proposed six months hence to increase the earned income allowance from one-tenth to one-fifth, subject to the present maximum £150 yearly.

### E.P.T. To Go

The Chancellor proposed to repeal the Excess Profits Tax altogether as from December 31 next. It would continue at the present rate of 60 per cent for the remainder of this year. "This repeal has been asked for by industry, and I hope, therefore, that the repeal will stimulate private enterprise to put its best foot forward and go fast out on an expansionist course," the Minister declared.

National Defence contributions would be retained at the present rate, but its name would be changed to Profits Tax. This was a flat tax of one shilling in the pound on all profits, prior to distribution.

Regarding the Death Duty, Mr. Dalton said he proposed to raise the exemption limit on Estate Duty from £100 to £2,000.

The final effect of these changes in taxation on the balance of 1946-47 was that the concessions in the Purchase Tax and Entertainment Tax would cost £12,000,000 this year, and Income Tax concessions would cost £44,000,000. Against this, there would be some £15,000,000 additional revenue from estate duty, making the net loss on revenue of £39,000,000.

Land Payments. Mr. Dalton proposed from now on that much more should be made of the powers contained in Lord Curzon's Land Bill of 1939 to enable the Government to acquire land for public purposes, provided to

### Gandhi's Proposal

New Delhi, April 10. Mr. Gandhi has suggested to the British Cabinet Mission that if a settlement between Congress and the Muslim League is not reached on the question of Pakistan, it may be referred to an international tribunal, it was understood in New Delhi tonight.—Reuter.

### Levelling Out R.A.F. Releases

London, April 10. Only airmen who will be more than three groups behind the general level in R.A.F. release in May and June are those employed on accounting duties, who will have a delay of five groups, says the Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. John Strachey, in a written answer in the House of Commons.

"We are doing all we can to level out the release rate and we have constantly explained in our demob talks the reasons for any unevenness which was foreshadowed in the White Paper as well as the steps we are taking to correct it," he writes.

"Despite accelerations of release up to date, which of course accentuate these problems, I am glad to say that delays will affect something less than two per cent of the R.A.F. in May and June.—Reuter.

Other points made by Mr. Dalton were that the sugar preference margins, which expires next August, would be continued another two years. Export taxes were moving very well. Exports were rising more rapidly than some people thought likely.

The estimated expenditure for 1946-47 is £3,837,000,000 and total revenue on the existing basis of taxation £3,193,000,000 so that the prospective deficit stands at £694,000,000. Allowing for certain terminal items, such as the winding up of war contracts, Britain would not be very far off a balanced budget this year.

"This, I regard as a most remarkable achievement to be proclaimed not only in this country, but throughout the world," Mr. Dalton declared.

He announced that from the end of this month the 3 per cent. Defence bonds will be discontinued. From May 1 there would be a new offer of Defence bonds bearing interest of 2-1/2 per cent.

Invitation To Industry. Mr. Dalton said that when presenting his last budget he expressed the view that post-war development should come before increased dividends, and he invited industry to plough back increased profit rather than distribute them to shareholders. The response had been very patchy. Many of the most efficient and up-to-date concerns had responded very well, but others had shown a tendency to throw money about among shareholders rather than strengthen their resources and buy up-to-date equipment.

"Therefore, it would be premature for me to decide whether next year it would be in general interests to introduce a new tax to check, as I think, this unfortunate practice."

Mr. Dalton spoke for two hours and five minutes.

Counter To Inflation. Sydney Gampell, Reuter Financial Editor, writes that on a broad economic aspect, the Chancellor voiced general opinion that "the only counter to inflation is to produce more goods" and tax proposals must be judged against the need to stimulate more production and the need, on the other hand, to hold back purchasing power.

The total remission of the Purchase Tax announced today amounts to only about seven per cent of the tax overall, and the Chancellor ominously foreshadowed that this wartime innovation would not be temporary.

On death duties, he was certainly performing the nearest trick of the year. Although introducing exemptions and reductions for smaller estates, his "new" increase on a relatively small number of estates above £12,500 will be £11,000,000 in a full year, and £20,000,000 in a full year.

The budget should be regarded as a success, though its effects in fact are small.—Reuter.

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## Gromyko Attends UNO Security Council

NEW YORK, APRIL 10.  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNO, OPENED SHORTLY AFTER 3 P.M. IN NEW YORK TODAY.  
THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE, M. ANDREI GROMYKO, WAS PRESENT AT THE OPENING, BUT HUSSEIN ALA, THE IRANIAN DELEGATE WAS ABSENT.

### BRIDGE NOTES

In a great number of hands, one opponent can make a danger, one lead while the other cannot. Every effort should then be made in the play of the hand, to avoid giving the lead to the danger hand. For example:  
South, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

S. 63  
H. 664  
D. A Q 8  
C. K 10 9 8 8

S. A Q 8 7 2  
H. 10 9 4  
D. 7 4 4 2  
C. 6

N  
W  
E  
S

S. K J 5  
H. A K J  
D. J 10 9 8  
C. A J 2

The bidding: South West North East  
1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass  
Pass Pass

West led the seven of spades, East played the nine, and South won with the Jack. South could now count on three hearts, one diamond, and two clubs in top cards. Two more tricks were needed for the contract.

A novice would have taken the diamond finesse, but that would have lost to East's King and a spade return would then set the contract. But South, who was no novice, realized the danger of letting East gain the lead. He therefore decided to make his two additional tricks in clubs, playing so as to keep East out of the lead.

At the second trick he led the Jack of hearts overtaking with dummy's Queen. Then he returned the ten of clubs, letting it ride when East played low. Had the finesse lost, the rest of the club suit would have been enough for the contract. When it won, Declarer took another finesse, cashed the club Ace, and got back to dummy with the diamond Ace to take the remaining two clubs. This safe line of play produced ten tricks.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither wide vulnerable, you held:  
S. Q J 10 8 4 2  
H. J 10 3  
D. A 4  
C. 7 5

The bidding:  
Schenken Jacoby Maier You  
Pass 1D Pass 1S  
Pass 2NT Pass (7)  
ANSWER: Bid four spades. There must be a game in the cards, perhaps more. By showing your strength at this point, you make a mild Slam suggestion without getting past the same level. If you bid only three spades, you should make a Slam try later on; and your hand is not strong enough for a Slam try past the game level.

Score 100 per cent for four spades, 70 per cent for three spades.

### QUESTION

Today you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:  
Schenken Jacoby Maier You  
Pass 1D Pass 1S  
Pass 2NT Pass 4S  
Pass 6S Pass (7)  
What do you bid? (Answer Tomorrow).

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## Everlasting Match: U.S. Allegations

Washington, April 10.

The United States Attorney-General, Mr. Tom Clark announced today, "final judgement dissolving the worldwide match cartel was entered by the New York City District Court in the civil anti-trust suit instituted on May 1, 1944 against the world's leading match producers located in the United States, Sweden and Great Britain."

According to this statement, Bryant and May, which did not appear as a defendant in the final action, "entered into a conspiracy with Swedish and American producers, which successfully suppressed the manufacturer of Everlasting matches (a match which is said, may be struck several thousand times before it was consumed). Company, all three leading American concerns.

### Agreed Settlement

The defendants, in agreeing to settlements, stipulated that they admitted no violations of the law—a stipulation that has been accepted by the Government.

The decree forbids the revival of former agreements between the Swedish Match Company, and the Diamond Match Company, and forbids the former from selling matches in the United States, through the Diamond Company, for five years.

It also compels the Diamond Match Company to sell matches for export all over the world, and events, it from selling through the Swedish Match Company.

The Everlasting Match was invented in Europe and was once manufactured in Holland and Switzerland. Its compressed pencil of chemicals can be lighted and extinguished thousands of times before being used up.

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## Getting Ahead Too Fast

Seoul, Apr. 10.

The spirit of democracy is gripping Korean teachers and students, so strongly that the military government officials are perturbed as to how to tone it down without destroying the enthusiasm so prominently displayed.

It is a common thing to hear stump speeches in the classrooms and to see whole classes of schools committed to political action, or mobilized into parades supporting a single political party. Military government authorities have warned teachers that schools belong to a whole community and in a democratic schoolroom, it may not be used to influence opinion in favour of any one political group.—Associated Press.

"periodic" meeting should be twice yearly.

The Council accepted that under Article 29 of the Charter, Gromyko's recommendation should be approved.

Tonight's discussion on controversial sections of the draft rules of the Council's procedure is expected to be brief and the Spanish delegation's request for consideration of General Franco's Spanish regime, is not likely to find a place on the agenda for a few days, as it is anticipated that after tonight's session there will be an adjournment for some days.—Reuter.

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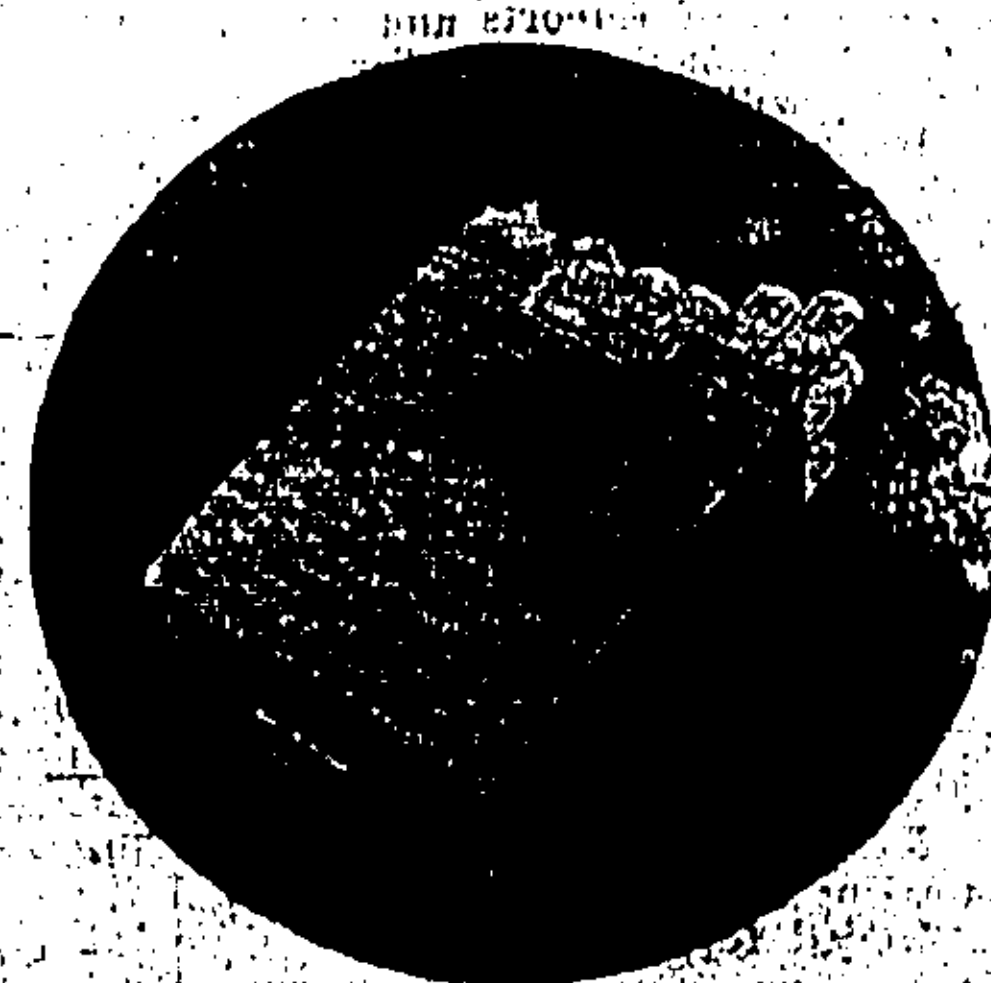
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day, 22nd inst., at 6 p.m.

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ly held a Power of Attorney on  
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dered his resignation which has  
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held at the Company's Office at  
China Buildings (5th floor)  
Hong Kong, on Friday the 26th  
April, 1946, at 12 o'clock noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the  
Statement of Account for the  
year 1945, and of electing three  
directors and an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of  
the Company will be CLOSED  
from the 13th to the 26th March,  
1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
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WONG WOON NAM,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th April, 1946.

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## EXECUTIONS ADMITTED

(Continued from Page 1)

Sgt. Yoshida Iitao was  
wounded and was evacuated  
from the island on the morning  
of the 20th.

"Evidence will be called to  
show that this so-called guerilla  
activity was not confined to Lan-  
tau but had also broken out on  
the mainland at various times  
and places. The defence hopes  
to place before the Court a  
more definite picture of what  
these armed bands were then  
has emerged, intermittently  
from the evidence of witnesses  
Tung Chung Gendarmier on  
for the prosecution.

"Evidence will show that  
Lantau Island was also subject-  
ed to attack on or about 19th  
August and that casualties  
were suffered by the Japanese.

## Five Deaths

"Evidence will be called to  
show that the Japanese officer  
2/Lieut. Sato and four other  
ranks had been killed under  
mysterious circumstances on or  
about May 6 before Kishi and  
his unit took over on the is-  
land, and that this fact was  
generally known by the inhabi-  
tants. Also that Lam Fook  
and Tsang Sau, village elders,  
had been detained by the Japa-  
nese Water Police on suspicion  
of having been connected with  
this affair.

"Evidence will be brought to  
show that a Japanese soldier,  
Pte. Kinoshita, was missing af-  
ter the Chinese had attacked a  
small Japanese party at Ngau  
Koo Long village on August 22.

"Returning to the events of  
the 19th, it will be shown that  
the battle and subsequent search  
of the villagers and rounding up  
of suspects took place while  
Lieut. Kishi was absent on  
Cheung Chau Island, but at  
1700 hours he received a re-  
port from Warrant Officer Ya-  
magizawa Sadao who had re-  
mained at Headquarters owing  
to the fact that he was indis-  
posed.

"During the absence of Lieut.  
Kishi, Lieut. Matsumoto in  
charge. From 1700 hours on-  
wards Kishi took full responsi-  
bility for subsequent precau-  
tionary, and punitive measures  
taken against the Chinese who  
were suspected and proved,  
after an investigation and ex-  
amination, of having taken part  
in the fighting or helped the  
attackers.

"The defence does not seek  
to prove that every villager was  
a guerilla or that anything like  
a mass uprising took place  
against the Japanese but rather  
to show that an armed Chinese  
band was aided and helped by  
the villagers who, in a number  
of cases, actually joined them  
in the fight.

## Situation Precarious

"It will be shown that from  
August 19th and following  
shortly on the Emperor Hiro-  
hito's broadcast, the situation  
became somewhat precarious  
for the Japanese forces on Lan-  
tau Island and that it was ne-  
cessary for Lieut. Kishi to take  
drastic measures in order to sta-  
bilize the situation. The de-  
fence does not deny that a  
number of villagers were dra-  
stically dealt with or that a  
few cases beaten. It does, how-  
ever, deny that the water torture  
or any other kind of torture was  
applied. Moreover it will be  
argued that in taking such mea-  
sures after due investigation  
and examination, the Japanese  
officers were acting in accord-  
ance with their orders, and  
believed that in so doing they  
were fulfilling their obligations  
as the military representatives  
of the occupying power pending  
the arrival of Allied forces and  
the formal acts of surrender to  
the Allied power.

## Commander In Box

Lt. Kishi Yasuo, giving evi-  
dence, said he had been in the  
Japanese Army for eight years  
and an officer for four years. He  
took over the command of Lan-  
tau Island on May 10 when the  
Yasohara Company left. Capt.  
Yasohara, Commander of the  
Yasohara Company, said that  
the Chinese Communists had re-  
cently attacked and killed five  
Japanese, including one officer.

At 8 p.m. on August 15, he  
received wireless instruction  
from his immediate superior,  
Capt. Shimakada, of Defence  
Headquarters, stating that  
Japan had surrendered uncon-  
ditionally to the Allies. The  
message instructed him to (1)  
maintain public order and peace  
and garrison the island until  
the arrival of Allied forces, (2)  
use weapons if attacked and if  
necessary, in self-defence, and  
(3) wait for further orders re-  
garding the date of withdrawal  
of his company from the island.  
Between 8 p.m. and 5 p.m. on  
August 19, he was away from  
Lantau Island. He returned

shortly after 5 p.m. and was in-  
formed by his subordinates that  
his company had been attacked  
at about 2.20 p.m. by some 60  
Chinese Communists, 30 from  
the direction of the hill and 20  
from the village of Chung Hau.

On reaching H.Q., he saw  
between 30 and 40 Chinese  
there and went to investigate.  
On the way to the village, he  
saw a Chinese who had been  
killed. Sgt. Sato Yoshio in-  
formed him that the dead man  
was a village Communist, dressed  
in the usual Chinese clothing.  
In the village, he saw about  
30 rifle cartridges in front of  
Tsang Sam Lee's house as well  
as in front of a tea house  
which Lam Fook used to fre-  
quent.

At about 6 p.m. he returned  
to H.Q. and saw Tsang Sam Lee  
and Lam Fook. Through a  
Formosan interpreter, an inves-  
tigation was carried out. Dur-  
ing the interrogation, Tsang and  
Lam maintained that they had  
never seen Communists, nor  
heard rifle shots. As a result,  
accused admitted, he gave them  
a few blows.

Eventually, accused contin-  
ued, both Tsang and Lam con-  
fessed that they had taken part  
in the attack for revenge and  
to obtain arms and ammunition  
from the Japanese.

Upon the completion of the  
investigation, he sentenced both  
men to death and executed them  
personally for following "rea-  
sons":

The Company firstly possess-  
ed a few soldiers, secondly had  
no water transportation facili-  
ties, thirdly was in fear of fu-  
ture attacks, and fourthly was  
still responsible for the peace  
and order of the island until  
the arrival of Allied forces.

## Missing Soldier

Continuing, Kishi Yasuo  
stated that on August 22nd one  
of his soldiers disappeared.  
Later, it was confirmed that the  
missing soldier had been killed  
by villagers. Subsequently, he  
sent four men into the village to  
investigate. Only 30 minutes  
later, he heard rifle sounds and  
himself led a force into the vil-  
lage. The fighting lasted for 20  
minutes, after which he found  
a number of rifles cartridges  
inside the village. One soldier  
named Kinoshita was missing.

The following day, accused  
and some soldiers set out for  
the village to locate the missing  
soldier. They failed to locate  
him, however.

Asked by Capt. Croft, accus-  
ed said that Sgt. Jomori Rishi  
and L/Cpl. Ando Takashi were  
not on the island between Aug-  
ust 19th and 26th. They were  
in Hong Kong and did not re-  
turn to the island until after  
August 26.

In cross-examination, Capt.  
Reilly, prosecuting, asked: "Is  
that correct that you are com-  
pletely innocent of the charge  
today?"

Accused: I believe I'm inno-  
cent.

Capt. Reilly: How many heads  
did you chop off on Lantau?

Three.

How many heads did you  
chop off in your life?

The Court President inter-  
vened and said the Court could  
not see justification for this  
question since this might in-  
jure accused's character and  
was not directly connected with  
the period between August 18th  
and 25th.

Capt. Reilly: I just want to  
find out whether accused made  
a habit of chopping off people's  
heads.

Resuming his cross-examina-  
tion, Capt. Reilly asked: What  
kind of defence construction  
did you do on Lantau?—Air and  
naval bombardment defence  
works.

Were you quite safe from  
other bombardment?—I did not  
feel quite safe, but I was only  
ordered by superior to con-  
struct these two defence works.

Who gave you such in-  
structions?—The Defence H.Q.

Capt. Shimakada?—Yes.  
When did you receive the  
message instructing you to use  
weapons?—On August 16th  
from Capt. Shimakada, my su-  
perior commander.

## New Instructions

Had the international situa-  
tion then altered so much that  
you required new instructions  
to defend yourself?—Because I  
did not know how to act since  
Japan had surrendered.

So you were quite aware of  
the situation. Were not you?—  
There was no difference in fight-  
ing during the war or after the  
surrender, because we always  
fought for self-defence.

Do you mean you never  
attacked?—Before the surrender,  
we did make positive fighting.

Do you mean attack?—Yes.  
Did Capt. Shimakada give  
you permission to chop off peo-  
ple's heads for self-defence at  
that precarious moment?—I  
was not given such a direct or-  
der but, as an individual com-  
mander, I could do it during  
operations.

How about after an opera-  
tion?—I believe I, being the  
garrison commander, can do it.  
At this stage, the Court was  
adjourned until today.

## RIFLE AMMUNITION

For possession of 679 rounds of  
rifle ammunition, Ng Ah-wing was  
charged before Mr. A. J. Arculli  
yesterday.

It was stated that the ammuni-  
tion was found in a bag accused  
was carrying near the tram ter-  
minus at Whitty Street.

At the request of the prosecu-  
tion, the case was adjourned until  
April 17.

San Francisco, Apr. 10.  
The U.N.R.R.A. announced  
yesterday it has completed the  
purchase of ten California boats  
for the Chinese fishing fleet.—  
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